



# GRANVILLE

## Hampden County



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## NARRATIVE

### **Narrative**

Crystal clear mountain streams surrounded by wild blueberries, fresh, tart, crisp Macintosh apples and Granville cheese are the things that make Granville famous. Zoned throughout for agricultural and residential uses, Granville is still a thriving center for potters, visual artists, writers, quilters, antique dealers and other home-based enterprises.

Granville has the brilliance of the apple blossoms in May, the fall's canopy of oranges and reds from the maple trees that line its roads, the blinding white of its pristine snow slopes. Granville is a community anchored in the past, preserved and protected in all its splendor, but always welcome to new ideas and people. Granville is only twenty five miles from Hartford and Springfield. It is a place you may never leave.

(Narrative supplied by community)



# GEOGRAPHY

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## Location

Southwestern Massachusetts, bordered by Blandford on the north; Russell and Westfield on the northeast; Southwick on the east; Granby and Hartland, Connecticut, on the south; and Tolland on the west. Granville is 18 miles west of Springfield and 107 miles southwest of Boston.

**Total Area:** 42.96 sq. miles

**Land Area:** 42.24 sq. miles

**Population:** 1,403

**Density:** 33 per sq. mile

## Climate

(National Climatic Data Center)

(Knightville Dam Station)

Normal temperature in January.....20.1°F

Normal temperature in July.....68.7°F

Normal annual precipitation.....45.1"

## U.S.G.S. Topographical Plates

West Granville, Southwick, Blandford

## Regional Planning Agency

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

## Metropolitan Statistical Area

(1993 Definition)



# GOVERNMENT

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## Municipal Offices

Main Number: (413) 357-8585

[Telephone Numbers for Public Information](#)

## Form of Government

Board of Selectmen

Administrative Assistant

Open Town Meeting

## Year Incorporated

As a town: 1754

## Registered Voters (Secretary of State 1994)

	Number	%	
Total Registered	899		
Democrats	33	3.7	%
Republicans	84	9.3	%
Other parties	0	0.0	%
Unenrolled Voters	782	87.0	%

## Legislators

[Senators and Representatives by City and Town](#)



# DEMOGRAPHICS

**Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Granville town, Hampden County, Massachusetts

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	1,521	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	1,521	100.0
Male.....	796	51.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	10	0.7
Female.....	725	48.3	Mexican.....	6	0.4
Under 5 years.....	96	6.3	Puerto Rican.....	4	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	113	7.4	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	138	9.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	-	-
15 to 19 years.....	104	6.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,511	99.3
20 to 24 years.....	44	2.9	White alone.....	1,492	98.1
25 to 34 years.....	142	9.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	331	21.8	Total population.....	1,521	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	250	16.4	In households.....	1,520	99.9
55 to 59 years.....	95	6.2	Householder.....	556	36.6
60 to 64 years.....	42	2.8	Spouse.....	354	23.3
65 to 74 years.....	109	7.2	Child.....	496	32.6
75 to 84 years.....	47	3.1	Own child under 18 years.....	384	25.2
85 years and over.....	10	0.7	Other relatives.....	48	3.2
Median age (years).....	39.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	21	1.4
18 years and over.....	1,101	72.4	Nonrelatives.....	66	4.3
Male.....	553	36.4	Unmarried partner.....	25	1.6
Female.....	548	36.0	In group quarters.....	1	0.1
21 years and over.....	1,062	69.8	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	189	12.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1	0.1
65 years and over.....	166	10.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	70	4.6	Total households.....	556	100.0
Female.....	96	6.3	Family households (families).....	410	73.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	205	36.9
One race.....	1,514	99.5	Married-couple family.....	354	63.7
White.....	1,501	98.7	With own children under 18 years.....	174	31.3
Black or African American.....	4	0.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	38	6.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	-	-	With own children under 18 years.....	22	4.0
Asian.....	3	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	146	26.3
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	116	20.9
Chinese.....	1	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	49	8.8
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	227	40.8
Japanese.....	1	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	123	22.1
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.73	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.19	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	1	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units.....	595	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	556	93.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	39	6.6
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	occasional use.....	17	2.9
Some other race.....	6	0.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	7	0.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: <sup>3</sup>			Occupied housing units.....	556	100.0
White.....	1,507	99.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	485	87.2
Black or African American.....	5	0.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	71	12.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	-	-	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.78	(X)
Asian.....	9	0.6	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.41	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-			
Some other race.....	8	0.5			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup> In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.



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# HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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**Home Sales** (Banker & Tradesman) -

[Town Stats - Free market Statistics](#)

**Subsidized Housing Units** (DHCD 1998)

[DHCD Subsidized Housing Inventory](#)

Subsidized Housing Units: The number of housing units which count toward the municipality's 10% goal for low- and moderate-income housing. It includes both subsidized affordable units and market rate units in certain eligible subsidized developments.

**Public Housing Units** (DHCD 1999)

Conventional State:	0
Conventional Federal:	0

**Rental Assistance**(DHCD 1999)

State (MRVP:	0
Federal (Section 8):	0



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# TRANSPORTATION

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## TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

Public roads and highways in the area are generally in good condition and meet the demands of modern transportation.

### Major Highways

The principal highway is State Route 57 which runs E-W through town and connects with State Route 189 and U.S. Route 202.

### Rail

There is no freight rail service in Granville, but the network of intermodal facilities serving Massachusetts and Connecticut is easily accessible.

### Bus

Granville is not affiliated with a regional transit authority.

### Other

Barnes Municipal Airport, a General Aviation (GA) facility, is easily accessible. It has a 5,000' x 100' asphalt runway. Instrument approach available: Precision and Non-Precision.



# CULTURE AND RECREATION

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## LIBRARIES

[Board of Library Commissioners On-line Library Catalog](#)

## MUSEUMS

(American Association of Museums)

None

## RECREATION

[Telephone Numbers for Public Information](#)

**Recreational Facilities** (Recreational sites and activities)

[Department of Environmental Management Recreation Section](#)



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# MISCELLANEOUS

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## HEALTH FACILITIES

(Dept. of Public Health 1992)

### Hospitals

None

### Long Term Care

None

### Hospices

None

### Rest Homes

None

### UTILITIES

[Telephone Numbers for Public Utilities](#)



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